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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### WHOSE IDEA?

OUT of the blue yesterday came news from London that the International Chamber of Shipping would oppose strongly any suggestion to make ship-owners using the Suez Canal to pay for the clearing (undertaken by the United Nations at a reported cost of US\$3 million and completed at the end of March). Now who suggested this? A cable reports that ten member states lent the United Nations the money for the operation and the question of repaying these loans is now under study.

The shipowners may have heard a whisper that they are going to be made to help—or someone may have made the suggestion. But the shipowners are right when they disown this idea and point out that the industry had nothing to do with events which led to the blocking of the Canal. This newspaper is not rallying to the support of the shipowners however.

If this idea were somehow implemented, passengers and freight consignees would have to bear the cost, as they did when ships were rerouted around the Cape. And why should passengers pay? Fares have only recently returned to more tolerable levels—though they have not yet been reduced to their pre-Suez rates—after several surcharged months.

### WHO DID IT?

THIS is just another way of saying that it is ridiculous to suggest that shipowners should have to foot the bill. Obviously whoever suggested stinging the shipping companies is only trying to avoid grasping the nettle.

Who should pay the bill? The answer is who blocked the Canal? If British bombs sank any ships in Port Said harbour, British salvage teams raised them before they left Egypt. Who sank the rest? The Egyptians, at the order of Colonel Nasser. If Egypt refuses to pay up in the ordinary way, it has several million pounds frozen in a London account. Let the money come from this.

### A GOOD REPLY

THE British Government's reply to China's non-sensical protest note over the Wong Tai Sin clearance deserves full marks. It was concise, courteous, explicit and subtly pointed in its reference to a "small group of discredited agitators, mainly landlords." The British Government also does well to remind Peking of its much publicised pledge to refrain from interference in the internal affairs of other governments.

China has chosen a remarkably flimsy pretext for a protest. Peking's interest in the lives of its own nationals, even beyond its own borders, is understandable. The fact that these particular agitators have little interest in Peking may be immaterial, but if the Chinese authorities were honestly interested they would have paid some public tribute before now to the Government of Hongkong who have housed more than 200,000 natives, not of Hongkong but of China, in the last three years.

If Peking had anything like emulated this feat in a comparable period, the comments of an experienced authority would perhaps have been welcomed here. But since it has neither wisdom to impart nor any apparent desire to be helpful in solving a plight for which it is at least indirectly responsible, what it had to say on the subject of clearance and resettlement would have been better left unsaid.

# THREE-PRONGED OFFENSIVE BEGUN

## Imam Rebels Expected To Fight It Out

By JOE MORRIS

Muscat, Aug. 8.

**BRITISH-LED** forces of the Sultan of Oman struck out today in a determined three-pronged offensive to wipe out the rival Imam of Oman's rebellion in the Central Oman Highlands.

There were signs in this oven-like desert capital that the rebels plan to fight it out tomorrow when the slowly-advancing clean-up column of British and native troops reaches the Imam's stronghold of Nizwa.

One of the three attack columns hit the first combat of the day-old ground assault this morning when rebels poured sniper fire from the hills outside the village of Rada. A communiqué said Rada fell nonetheless "without delay" after "slight resistance."

### 3 Miles Off Nizwa

This column advanced as far as the old Oman Regiment camp at Fir, three miles short of Nizwa. The Sultan's forces were driven from Fir three weeks ago in the opening of the revolt. There the jeep-armed, camouflaged convoy is resting for tomorrow's main attack.

Meanwhile, the Sultan's own Muscat Regiment moved out of here yesterday and was pushing up the Wadi Semai valley to join the offensive from a second quarter. The third column was an old-world caravan of tribal legions under 15 loyal sheiks who will follow the Muscat Musketeers up the Wadi Semai to occupy Central Oman.

### Advance Airstrip

At the British Persian Gulf office of Bahrain, it was announced that British forces established an advance airstrip today between Iz, the assault jump off, and Fir. One light Pembroke, aircraft already had flown into the makeshift landing field, a communiqué said. At the same time Shackleton planes dropped new warning leaflets across the rebel sector.

Meanwhile, the British army moved fresh troops of the Shropshire Light Infantry Regiment from Kerga, nearly 2,000 miles away in East Africa, to Bahrain.

### Mining Approaches

Reports from the interior which could not be confirmed by the military here said rebels were mining the approaches. Apparently they still have quantities of mines which could only have reached the Imam's tactical from outside the country.

The Nizwa column was spearheaded by the Sultan's colourful Northern Frontier Regiment and the Trucial Oman Scouts.

Behind them, estorible in reserve, came the Cameron Highlanders of the British Army accompanied by armoured cars of the British Hussars Cavalry.

The Hussars have heavy mortars to support the attack.

## In Your Saturday's Mail

A feature-packed weekend China Mail continues two giant serials which you must not miss: *Return To The Islands*—Sir Arthur Grimble; and the tale of one of the great sirens of all times—*Sylvia Ashley*, by Roderick Mann.

You took them. You sent them in. And now you can see them... the results of the China Mail Photo Competition.

- Among the many other features will be:
- ★ Drink More Milk — *Artie & Giles*.
  - ★ Should the Queen Spend Her Own Money?—*Robert Pitman*.
  - ★ 26 ducks and a poser... can scientists make Life?—*Chapman Pincher*.
  - ★ Charity in the Church... on divorce.—*John Clarke*.

And then there will also be records, books, cartoons, and many other features in Hongkong's tightest packed selection of weekend reading.

## FRENCH TANK-HUNTING ROCKETS



French rockets Type SS 10—1,000 of which had been bought for the German Army for a try-out—were hunting training tanks on the test-area for tanks Pultes near Oldenburg. The range of the 33 lbs. rockets is up to one mile, the speed is approx. 240 mph. A pressure on the button from the gunner, who sits at an approx. distance of 150 yards from the rocket, releases the shot. Picture shows Rockets Type SS 10 at the test-area Pultes ready for action.—Keystone Photo.

## 'Let's Fight With Umbrellas,' Says Altrincham PEER CHALLENGED TO A DUEL

Rome, Aug. 8.

An Italian monarchist, in an open letter to the British Ambassador in Rome, today asked for a visa to go to England to fight a duel with Lord Altrincham.

Comendatore Renato Marmiroli, who described himself in the letter as a monarchist, journalist and writer, and supporter of the idea of a "European Confederation of Monarchies," wrote:

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"For these reasons, and because every monarchist, wherever he may be, is wounded by any insult to a monarchical institution and dependent that gentlemen should descend to slaps in the face, I ask your Excellency to (give me a visa) for London, to settle this delicate question of honour gentleman to gentleman."

Marmiroli, a former Italian artillery officer, said later that if his request for a visa were granted he would go to England "and send my seconds to Lord Altrincham to formally challenge him to a duel."

He added: "Since Lord Altrincham would be the challenged party, the choice of arms would be his."

"I myself can use a pistol or a sword with equal skill."

### OUT OF DATE

At Manchester, Lord Altrincham, asked if he had anything to say about a challenge to a duel from an Italian monarchist, replied: "I feel quite certain his weapons will be out of date."

The 33-year-old Peer was questioned at the Manchester railway station where he arrived to take part tonight in a television discussion on his recent criticisms of the Queen.

Lord Altrincham said later that he understood the choice of weapons would be left to him "and as the only weapon I have with me in Manchester at the moment is an umbrella I suggest we fight it out with umbrellas."

Lord Altrincham added: "Before he starts criticising me why not restore the monarchy in his own country—he has got his own work cut out there." —*China Mail Special*.

## 'MY OPINION IS SHARED BY MANY OTHER PEOPLE'

Manchester, Aug. 8.

Lord Altrincham, 33-year-old Conservative Peer, claimed here tonight that his recent criticism of Queen Elizabeth and her court was "an opinion shared by masses of other people here and throughout the world."

He made this statement in response to questions by schoolboys and girls on Britain's commercial television service.

He said that what he had written in his magazine, the *National and English Review*, was a personal opinion.

### NOT ISOLATED

"But," he added, "I'm finding it is an opinion shared by masses of other people here and throughout the world. My own correspondence which is voluminous is three to one in my favour, so quite clearly it is not an isolated opinion."

He believed that as time went on public opinion would change progressively in his favour.

Questioned about his references to the education of eight-year-old Prince Charles, heir to the Throne, Lord Altrincham declared:

"If Prince Charles were to go now to a State primary school he would be perfectly happy and making friends with children from every section of the community and these friendships would be of enormous value to him and the Monarchy throughout his life."

Lord Altrincham disagreed that his comments would affect Britain's relations abroad.

"We must regulate our affairs in this country and within the Commonwealth as we think fit," he said.

"The reason the Monarchy is so strong and enduring while others have fallen is that it is subject to comment and criticism. If we put it on a pinnacle and worship it like an image it would fall. It might take a bit of time, but it would, inevitably, fall."—*Reuters*.

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## Two Engines Out Of Four Gone!

## PLANE LIMPS HOME AFTER HAZARDOUS TRIP OVER PACIFIC

Hilo, Hawaii, Aug. 8.

A stricken Military Air Transport Service stratoscruiser, with 67 persons aboard, landed safely here today after dragging itself halfway across the Pacific with two of its four engines out.

The huge double-deck transport plunked itself down on Hilo airport with a shriek of tyres at 11.26 am to mark the end of an agonising five-hour and 54-minute flight in which it staggered as low as 100 feet over ocean waves.

Five Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard planes flew a protective cover over the stricken plane and its passengers during the final few hours of the hazardous flight and seven surface ships shepherded the route in case of a ditching.

### ON SCHEDULE

The big plane appeared in the past heading into Hilo's City-owned Lyman Field promptly on schedule at 11.20 am.

A crowd of nearly 500 persons, drawn by radio reports of the incident, had gathered at the field to witness the landing. An audible sigh of relief went up as the plane stopped rolling and turned to taxi back to the terminal.

Witnesses noted that the propeller of the port outboard engine was completely missing. The inboard engine on the same side was feathered and the tip of one propeller blade was gone from that power plant also.

The big C-97, military counterpart of the Boeing stratoscruiser airliner, took off from Travis Air Force Base, near San Francisco, at 3 am today en route to Hickam Field at Honolulu.

It first encountered trouble at 5.30 am shortly after it had passed the "point of no return" on the 2,400-mile trip.—*United Press*.

The pilot, Maj. Samuel Tyson of Fairfield, California, made one pass over the field at an altitude of about 250 feet. Then he swung a wide circle and headed in on his final go-around approach.

As the plane moved in toward the runway, Tyson dropped his flaps and opened the bomb bay-like cargo hatch doors under the tail section to get more braking action.

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## HK POLICE QUESTION MAN

It is now apparent that the Chinese man who went to Mongkok Police Station yesterday and was said to have asked for political asylum, is a teenage student who had entered the Colony several days ago.

The Police, who are still making inquiries, have not yet disclosed his name.

A statement issued by the Government said that the Police confirmed this morning that a 19-year-old Chinese student who had arrived in Hongkong from the China Mainland in the last few days, did report at the Mongkok Police Station yesterday evening.

The statement said that the student told the Police that he did not wish to return to China and expressed his desire to go to Formosa.

Police inquiries are still proceeding.



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## POLISH SUBS SIGHTED OFF SCOTLAND

London, Aug. 9.  
Two unidentified submarines were reported early today to be off the Scottish east coast.

"We don't know where they are bound," was all that Admiralty spokesman in London would say when questioned about this report.

The Exchange Telegraph news agency quoted a spokesman at Scottish Naval Headquarters as saying later that the Admiralty had been notified that two Polish submarines had been sighted 10 to 15 miles off the Aberdeen coast.

The type of the submarines has not been identified. They are proceeding in a southerly direction. The naval spokesman added: "Should they call at a British port they will be accorded the same facilities as are usually given to foreign naval ships. As far as I am aware we have no information that any Polish naval warships are due to visit a United Kingdom port." So far there are no indications how the submarines were first observed, whether by air or sighted by other ships.

## Newspapers Cut

Paris, Aug. 8.  
French newspapers are being limited to a maximum of 10 pages this month following newspaper restrictions to save foreign exchange.—China Mail Special.

## Platypus Poses A Problem

New York, Aug. 8.  
Officials at the Bronx Zoo today were considering trying to obtain another platypus to replace Penelope who escaped 10 days ago in resisting the amorous advances of her mate.

A 15-man team continued the search for the rare mammal who has scorned fish lures designed to entice her back. Zoo officials said the platypus's chances of survival were dim. Obtaining another platypus poses several problems. First, permission would have to be obtained from the Australian government which has strict laws designed to preserve the platypus from extinction. Capturing a platypus is no easy chore. David

## DIRECTOR ABSCONDED WITH FIRM'S MONEY

### Lawyer Tells Court In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 8.

A lawyer for a Singapore rubber firm told a court today that one of the directors had absconded with part of the firm's money.

The lawyer was speaking during a preliminary inquiry into 68 charges involving a total of US\$3,694,575 against the firm, Aik Hoe and Company Limited.

Mr. M. B. Bresh, counsel for the firm, told the magistrate: "Mr. Khoo Soo Chay (a director) has absconded with our money." The charges, made under the Exchange Control Ordinance, have not been read in open court.

After legal argument the magistrate admitted a statement produced by the crown, and alleged to have been made by Mr. Khoo.

Fredericks Overton, Principal Assistant Controller of the Foreign Exchange department, told the court that in the course of his investigation he had gone to the firm and recorded a statement from Mr. Khoo. Before the alleged statement was admitted Mr. Bresh, objecting, said Mr. Khoo was a "missing person" and the contents could not be challenged. He said "nobody wants to find him more than we do." The hearing continues tomorrow.—Reuter.

## OCCUPIED TOWNS IN ADEN HIT BY RAF

London, Aug. 8.

Royal Air Force planes have made several attacks on townships in the Aden protectorate which have been occupied by Yemen troops, it was learned in London today.

The Yemeni legation in London protested two days ago to the Foreign Office against the "bombing" of several villages "in the Yemen." The Foreign Office replied that the villages in question were within the Aden protectorate.

Today the Yemen legation accused Britain of bringing pressure to bear on the Yemeni Government to make it accept "the presence of Britain in South Yemen."

British Government sources pointed out that the Yemen is claiming the whole of the territory of Aden which it calls "South Yemen" or "Occupied Yemen."

These sources said the Yemen's claims aimed at creating confusion about a territory whose frontiers in any case were not clearly defined.

Informed quarters in London said they did not think there was any relation—and still less co-ordination—between the skirmishes in the Aden protectorate and the Omani rebellion.

It is acknowledged however that Royal Air Force planes which could be used in Aden for operations against Yemenite incursions.—France-Press.

## Oh, She Loves Crocs

Darwin, Aug. 8.

Brian Sainsbury, an administrative patrol officer, hates crocodiles.

So, when he was patrolling the far Bung Robinson River district "Outback" in Australia he was on the alert for the beast.

"Our patrol party came upon a creek infested with crocodiles," he said on his return here today. "We began shooting."

"But farmer Jack Camp who has property there rode up and told us the crocodiles were friendly."

"My daughter Jennifer loves them," he quoted Camp. "She feeds them and often pets them. She'd be upset if you kill any of them."—United Press.

## Americans Insulted Us, Say Workers

Rabat, Aug. 8.

More than 9,000 Moroccan workers at strategic American air and naval bases in Morocco voted today to walk out on strike on Monday because of "insults and mistreatment by American officers."

The action was taken by the union syndicate of U.S. Air base workers, claiming a membership of 9,300 Moslems. The only reason given in the union communiqué was: "Moroccan employees have been insulted and mistreated by American chiefs and union officers have been placed under pressure."

The strike threatened to tie up four huge air force bases built at a cost of US\$500,000,000.

A naval air base costing \$400,000 and fringe installations, including a radar warning system and a communications network that runs from the Mediterranean coast north of Oujda southwest to Marrakesh.—United Press.

## Hotel Bill Row: One Dead, 3 Hurt

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.

A row over a hotel bill here has resulted in one man being killed and three people, including a woman, injured.

The man, Nolin Carter, started arguing over his bill at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel because he thought it was too high. Finally he drew out a revolver and shot seven bullets at the hotel detective, James Partain, who is now in a serious condition.

A stray bullet hit a passer-by, Miss Connie Callie. Carter then barricaded himself in his room on the 12th floor and engaged in a shooting affray with police through the locked door. One policeman was wounded.

Finally police broke down the door and found Carter lying dead with two revolvers, both empty, beside him. It was so far not known whether he committed suicide or whether he was hit by a police bullet.—France-Press.

## Hurricane Approaches

New Orleans, Aug. 8.

A state of alert was ordered today on the Louisiana and Texas Gulf coasts as hurricane "Bertha" approached.

Hurricane "Bertha," advancing toward the Gulf of Mexico coast at 10 to 12 miles an hour, was reported to be 125 miles from Grand Isle, Louisiana.

People in the coastal villages prepared to abandon the threatened areas.

Oil companies have ordered their "off shore" personnel, who prospect for oil under the sea, to return to land.

The new hurricane was reported six weeks after hurricane "Audrey" struck, killing more than 500 people.—France-Press.

## Compromise

Washington, Aug. 8.

A House-Senate conference committee agreed tonight on a compromise \$3,300,000,000 foreign aid bill to continue the flow of military and economic aid to other free nations during the current year.—United Press.

## Weaving Mill For Malaya

Singapore, Aug. 8.  
The Malayan textile mill Ltd, Singapore, announced today a new weaving mill in Johore State, South Malaya, was expected to begin production in about two months' time.

The M\$2,000,000 mill, almost completed, would provide work for about 300.

A spokesman for the Malayan Textile Mill, the only organization of its kind in Malaya, said the factory would produce various kinds of textiles—cotton cloth, shirtings, and drills.

More than 200 automobile looms had been bought for the mill.—Reuter.

## Sea Monster

Como, Aug. 8.  
Inhabitants living near Lake Como were hoping today to catch a glimpse of the sea monster reportedly seen recently in their lake.

The "monster" was said to be a little less than six yards long, with a big triangular head with a reddish crest and bright tiny eyes, sharp teeth in an enormous mouth, and a cylindrical body with a flat tail "like a whale"—France-Press.

## BRITAIN'S WOOL EXPORTS

London, Aug. 9.

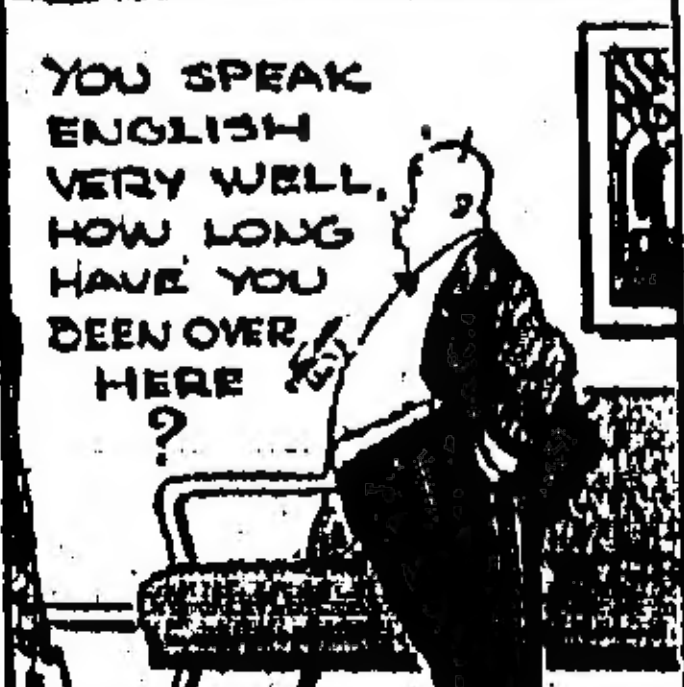
Britain exported £73 million worth of wool during the first half of this year—12 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year, the Board of Trade journal said today.

But it said higher prices for wool tops accounted for half the export rise.

Production in the wool textile industry in the first half of this year was three per cent greater than in the corresponding period last year. Yarns and fabrics showed increase in both price and quantity, the journal said.

But other wool exports were on balance somewhat lower than a year ago.—Reuter.

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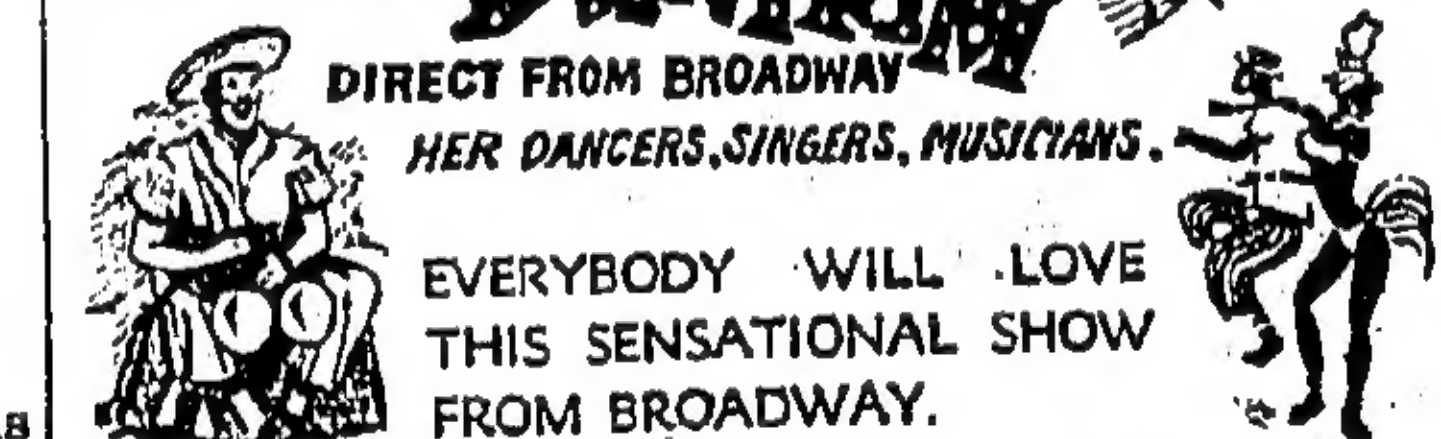
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# 'LET'S GIVE GLUCK ANOTHER POST'

## Senator Kennedy's Proposal To State Department

Washington, Aug. 8.

Senator John Kennedy has proposed that Mr Maxwell Gluck, President Eisenhower's controversial choice for Ambassador to Ceylon, be reassigned to another post "in the best interests of the United States".

The Massachusetts Democrat made the suggestion last week at the closed questioning of the Under-Secretary of State, Christian Herter, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The transcript of the hearing was made public today.

## Now Chinese Characters By Telegram

New York, Aug. 8.

A top Chinese communications expert said facsimile telegraphy may solve the problem of speeding transmission of telegrams written in Chinese.

There are more than 9,000 written characters in the Chinese language, according to Shu-liang Chiu, chief of the Engineering Department of the Taiwan Telecommunications Administration.

Under the current method, each Chinese character is identified by a four-digit number and coded before transmission. Upon receipt, the numerals are decoded.

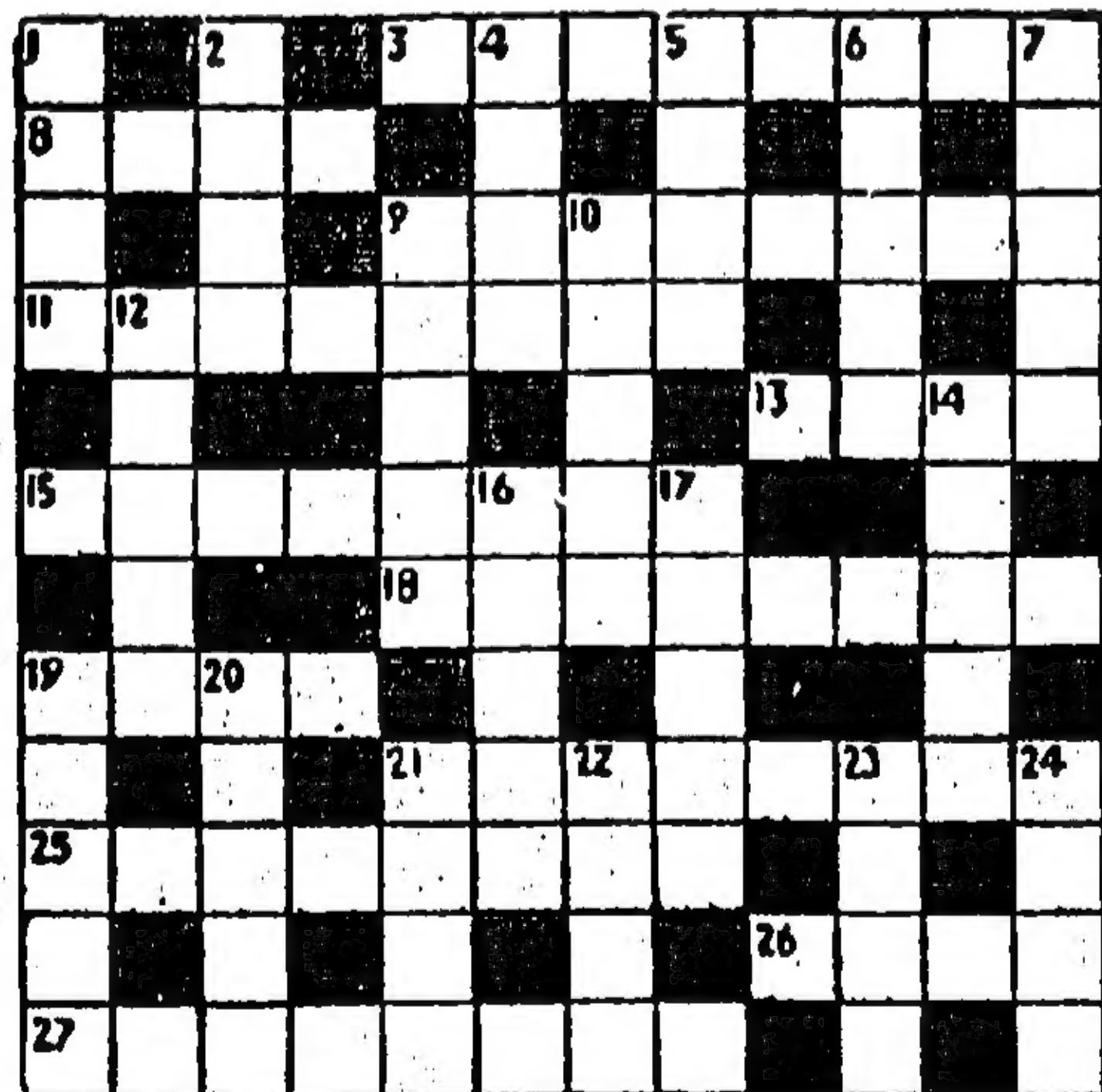
Mr Chiu said Western Union's electronic Desk-Fax would enable Formosa businessmen to send and receive telegrams instantly and automatically in their own handwriting.

The official, now studying modern communications methods in the U.S., expressed his views during a tour of Western Union's engineering research laboratories here. — United Press.

## 30 Years Gaol

Barcelona, Aug. 8. Juan Sator Comorera, leader of the United Socialist Party of Catalonia, was sentenced by an Army Court to 30 years in prison today for aiding and abetting in a military rebellion. — United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Crimes of receivers? (8).  
8 It's a frost (4).  
9 Business done (8).  
11 Floor models (6).  
13 Cold-receiver (4).  
16 A Mediterranean sea (8).  
18 Mine host (8).  
19 Street nomad? (4).  
21 Administer punishment (8).  
25 All there (6).  
26 Unmixed pool (4).  
27 Self-government (8).

**DOWN**  
1 Far from dowdy (4).  
2 Dad in discomfort (4).  
4 May incur a penalty (4).  
5 Vast areas (4).  
6 Carp, but not fish (5).  
7 He was choosy about meat-try fish (5).  
9 That's the lot (5).  
10 What's left (5).  
12 Request for goods (6).  
14 Starts trading (6).  
16 The person's portion (6).  
17 Give over (5).  
18 Capital of Ghana (5).  
20 Let in—or out (5).  
21 Mackintosh, maybe (4).  
22 It's certainly mighty! (4).  
23 Mountain goat (4).  
24 What you have to peer out (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Ballet, 4 Bump, 7 Skipping, 8 Guise, 9 Street, 11 Enraged, 13 Little, 15 Down, 16 Solt, 19 Earlings, 20 Try, 21 Little, 22 Down, 23 Busts, 24 Lapse, 25 Thick, 26 Beager, 27 Malinger, 28 Shrewd, 10 Bally, 12 Neutral, 13 Absent, 14 Ardent, 16 Twist, 17 Bump.

## STATUE TO 'THE BEAVER' WILL GO UP

Frederickton, Aug. 8. The Mayor of Frederickton, Mr William Walker, has dismissed suggestions that plans to erect a statue honouring the British newspaper millionaire, Lord Beaverbrook, had suffered a setback. Mayor Walker said the decision by the Moncton City Council not to contribute to a fund for the statue would not affect the plans to build the monument. The city plans to unveil on August 28 the nine-foot, bronze statue of Lord Beaverbrook who was born in Newcastle, New Brunswick. Lord Beaverbrook is regarded as the province's greatest benefactor.

### THEIR PRIVILEGE

Mayor Walker told the United Press this afternoon: "While I am surprised at the Moncton decision, in light of the generous support from other New Brunswick centres, it was their privilege to refuse to participate in the fund." The Mayor denied that the Moncton action hurt any real feeling on the success of the fund and he added that the statue would be unveiled on August 28 as scheduled. The bronze figure, cast in Naples, will be placed on an 11-foot stone pedestal in Officers Square on Frederickton's Queen Street. The statue will overlook the picturesque St John River, which flows past the New Brunswick capital. Officers Square is at present being made into a garden for the statue. — United Press.

## Australian PoW Says Thanks To His Guard

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

A wartime Australian Army officer contacted his Japanese prison guard for the first time in 12 years today and told him "I owe everything to you and your human kindness."

Former Lieutenant H. M. Chalmers, of 390 Manly road, Manly, Queensland, talked by radiotelephone from Tokyo to Seoul, Korea, with Pyo Sang Hwan, formerly a Korean sergeant in the Japanese Imperial Army.

Chalmers, in Tokyo as Australian Labour Party observer at the world convention against nuclear weapons now in session here, said the Korean smuggled food to allied war prisoners in the Singapore prison camp in 1942-1945.

Chalmers said he and many of his companions would have starved to death slowly if it had not been for the smuggled food.

He told Hwan "I have married and have three daughters. I owe it to you and am very grateful."

The Australian said he was planning to go to Korea and visit Hwan later this month. — Reuters.

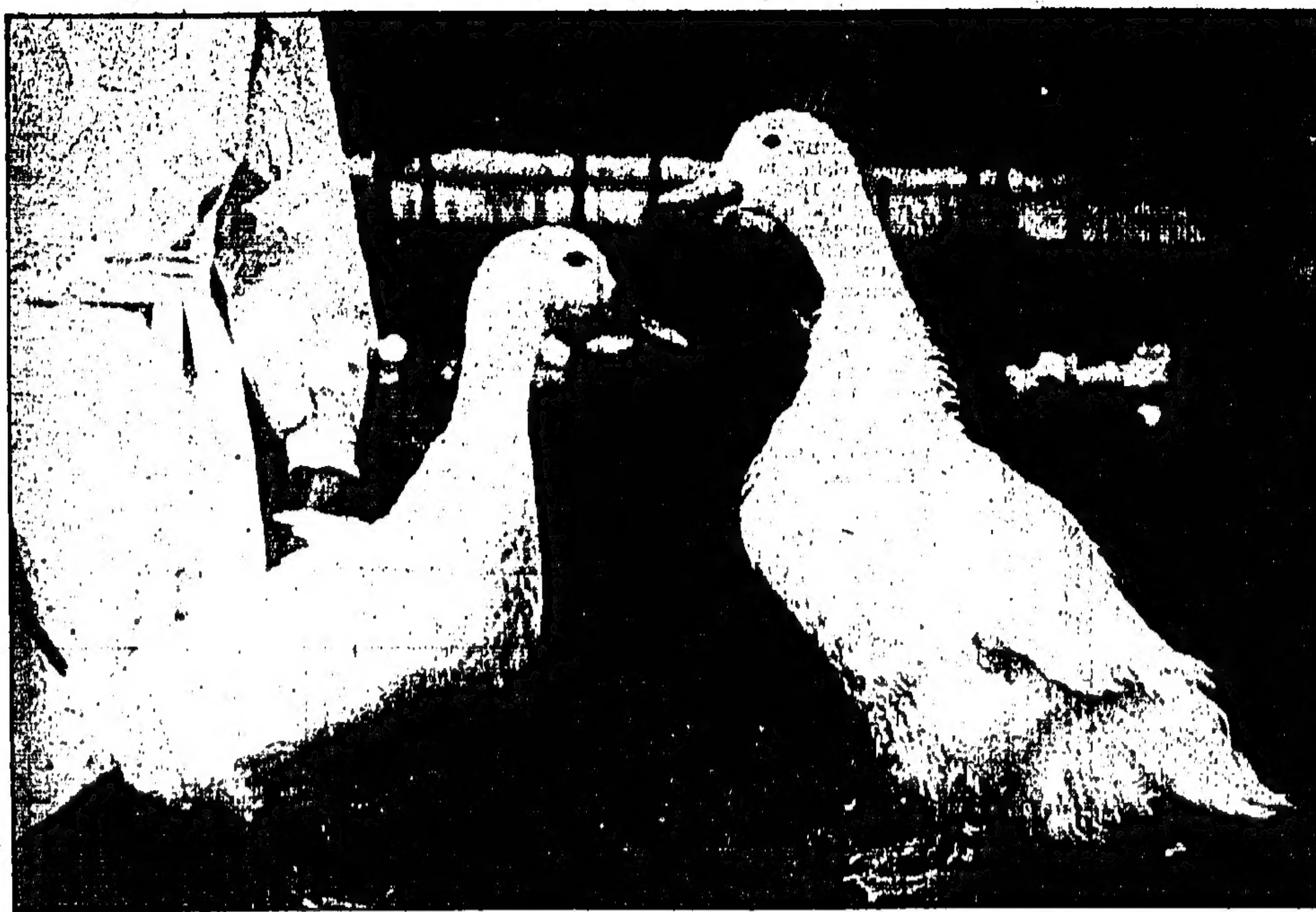
## Approved

Washington, Aug. 8. The Senate today approved unanimously agreements on double taxation with Canada, Japan and Austria. It also approved a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with Korea. The vote in all cases was 88-0. — United Press.

## Hardly Glanced At Stalin's Statue

Berlin, Aug. 8. Mr Nikita Khrushchev tonight entered and left the East Berlin sports palace on the Stalin Alley without a glance at a 10-foot bronze statue of Joseph Stalin on the other side of the road. He and the 11 other members of the Soviet delegation to East Germany were visiting a

## Now Snow White Ducklings



Four French scientists under the leadership of Professor Jacques Benoit have hatched a sensation in Paris — 25 snow white ducklings. The ducklings are the result of months of genetic experiment — a new breed created in a laboratory — and which present a number of startling long-term possibilities, including the eradication of hereditary diseases by the

injection of serum — the alteration of racial characteristics, such as skin colour — and the building of a "Superman" race in two generations.

The photo shows one of the new ducklings (left) and an eight-year-old duck. The "streamlined" of the new creature can be easily seen. — Keystone Photo.

## FRANCE TOLD TO EXPORT MORE

Paris, Aug. 8.

M. Felix Gaillard, France's dynamic young Finance Minister, called on the nation by radio and television tonight to tighten its belt in order to export more.

## Japan Asks Why The Kuriles?

Washington, Aug. 8. A US State Department spokesman said today a statement might be issued soon on the United States attitude towards the inclusion of Soviet-occupied Kurile islands in any open skies disarmament inspection zone.

This proposal, submitted by the West to the Soviet Union at the London disarmament talks, had raised some misgivings in Japan, which has not relinquished its sovereignty over the islands and so far has sought unsuccessfully for their return from the Soviet Union.

But Japan was stated by diplomatic sources here today to have been satisfied with informal United States assurances, including President Eisenhower's press conference statement yesterday that Washington would do nothing to weaken Japan's claims for the Kuriles. — Reuters.

He also warned against a wave of new wage demands and unjustified price rises which, he said, would spell failure for his austerity campaign aimed at restoring France's financial health.

### EMPTY SHOPS

Commenting on his successful "budget battle" for 600 thousand million francs (£600 million) in economies, the 37-year-old M. Gaillard said: "Everyone must get it thoroughly into his mind that unless he stuns himself a little to export more, the whole national economy will be threatened with asphyxia and unemployment will loom over our industries."

"If we cannot fill our ships, we will empty our shops."

M. Gaillard said new measures now under study would show the government's determination to fight price rises and defend the workers' living standards.

"But if the workers, by wage claims—and I understand their impatience—and industrial and agricultural producers and shopkeepers, by unjustified price rises, put our efforts in question they will take the responsibility for failure. And our failure will be theirs, too." — Reuters.

## Greater Interest In Chinese Subjects

Singapore, Aug. 8. British University students are showing a greater desire to study Chinese subjects, it was reported today in a statement from the office of the United Kingdom Commissioner in Southeast Asia.

## Patricia Has An Accident



Melbourne, Aug. 8.

Miss Patricia Williams, English girl immigrant sponsored by former Australian Test cricketer Keith Miller, was today reported to have escaped without serious injury when she was involved in a car smash last night.

Miss Williams, 20, from Heston, Middlesex, was involved in the crash when she was being driven to Port Melbourne to catch the liner Stathnaver to continue her trip to Sydney.

When the car in which she was driving came into collision with another car, she was flung violently forward and sustained lacerations to the head, face and arms.

### NOT BADLY HURT

A taxi took her to the ship before it sailed, and a cable from the liner today said she was not seriously injured.

Miss Williams met Miller at the Park Lane Hotel in London last year while he was with the Australian team and she was working in the reception office.

He agreed to sponsor her and she is now on her way to meet Miller, his wife and family in Sydney. — China Mail Special.

## MARKET STRIKERS WARNED: YOU MAY LOSE JOBS

London, Aug. 8.

Employers at London's five major fruit and vegetable markets today warned their workers to end their 25-day-old strike by Monday next or risk losing their jobs.

The stoppage affects about 4,000 workers.

Last night the men, members of the giant 1,300,000-strong Transport and General Workers Union, overwhelmingly rejected a peace offer worked out at marathon Ministry of Labour talks between union and employers representatives.

Meanwhile, in the port of London, more than 2,000 dockers, who are refusing to handle food cargoes destined for the markets, decided to continue their three-day-old sympathy strike at a mass meeting today.

London provision dealers estimated tonight that 1,000 tons of bacon and eggs — enough for more than 10 million breakfasts — are in danger of spoiling in the port's strike-bound warehouses.

Stocks of potatoes, onions and carrots are also threatened by the stoppages. — Reuters.

## Off To China

Singapore, Aug. 8.

Nine hundred passengers left Singapore in two ships today for Communist China.

Twenty-two of the passengers were Chinese students from Singapore and Malaya. — Reuters.

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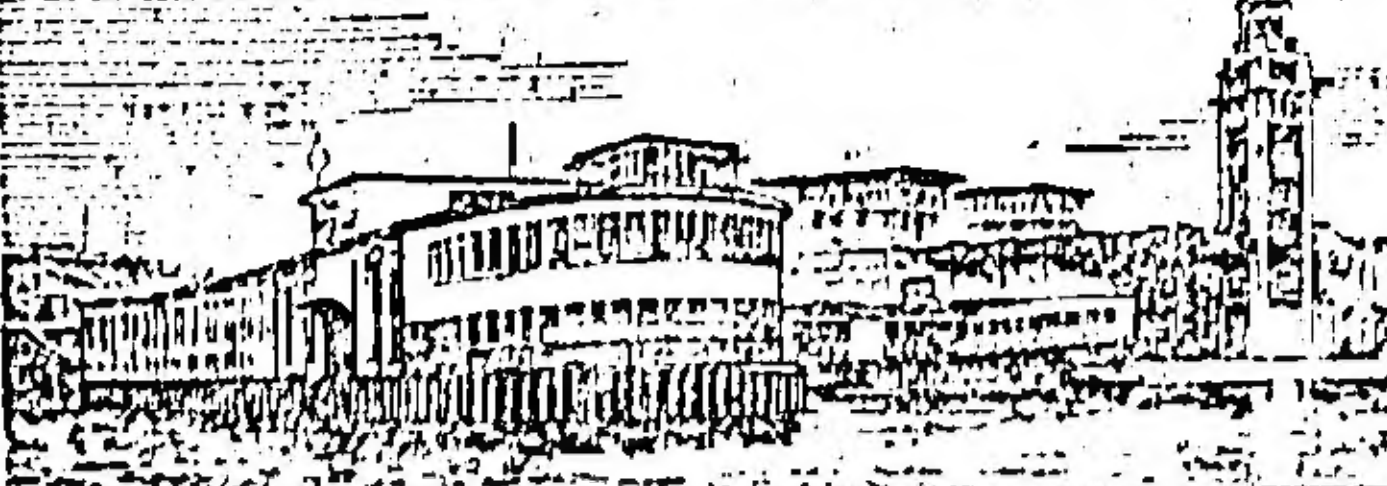
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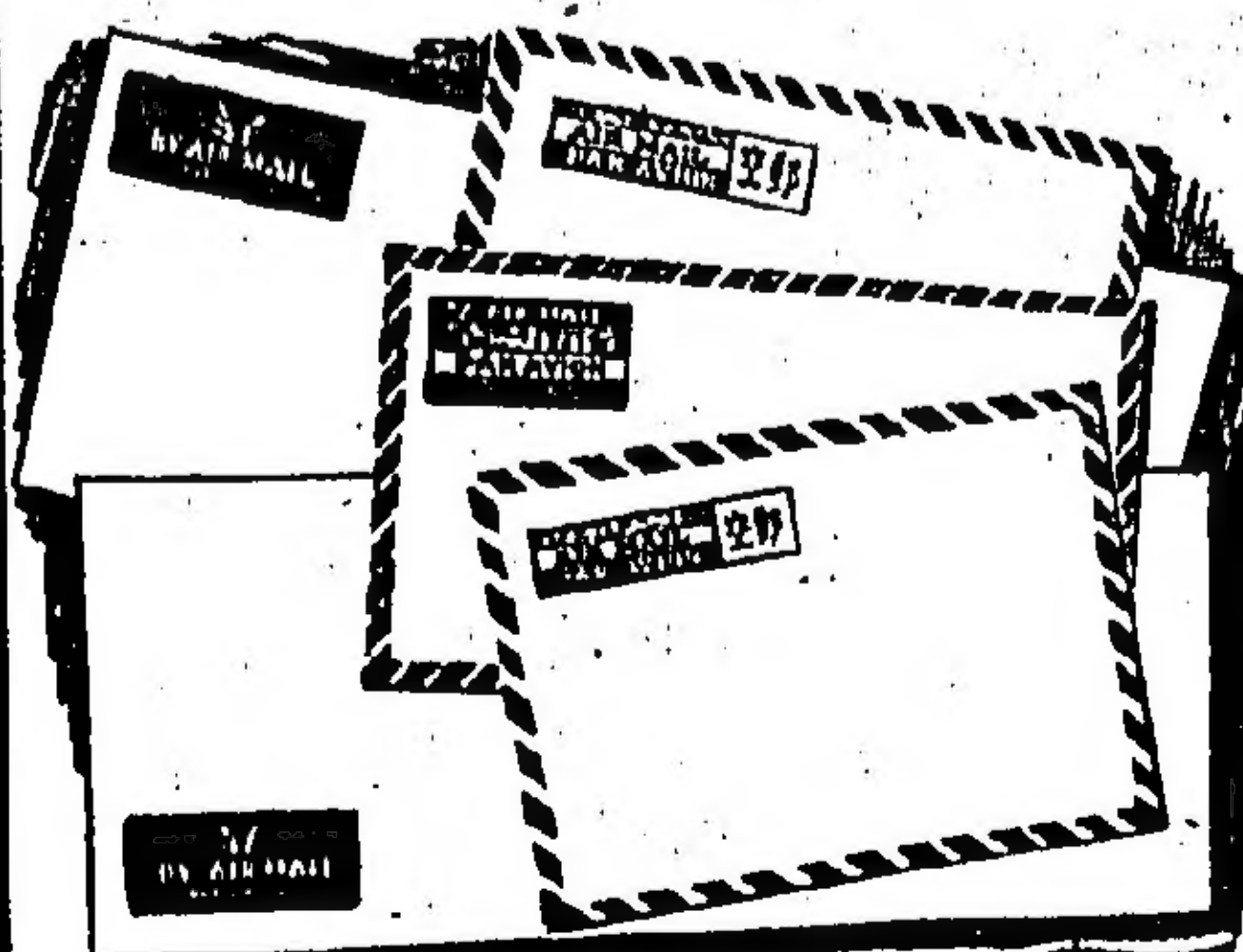
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## REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

By Alexander Broad

The Pre-missile missile jockeys

THE principal worry of the U.S. Army was not the Russians last week. It was the U.S. Air Force.

The Air Force is riding hard on the Army. The army claims that the soldiers, despite a Defence Department ruling that they are to handle only guided missiles with a range of 200 miles or less, has actually been pressing and planning for missiles in the 600-mile range.

Moreover, they say, the Army is working on anti-missile missiles, a field of operation which the Air Force believes to be its own.

Worst of all, the Army has tested 1,500-mile missiles and the Air Force believes that it has never really abandoned its interest in these.

This odd feud, which, though it has flared up again in the last week, is by no means new, stems from the dismal fact that the Defence Department doesn't dare to concentrate the whole missile programme in one service or the other. Everybody's betting is that the next war, if there is one, will be a missile war at the beginning and may be over before it gets any farther.

Thus, if one service had the missiles, the other might look redundant.

That would be politically disastrous since every American who has ever served in any armed force seems to root for his own service as though it were a football team.

The solution, accordingly, has been sought in a long series of complicated rulings dividing missile operations between the two services.

But missile offence and defence constitute a single, integrated problem. So neither service has ever been satisfied that it can carry out its allotted tasks without poaching on the preserves of the other.

More Babies  
Few Schools  
No Teachers  
Less Money

U.S. schools are full and overcrowding. Teachers among the lowest paid workers in the country are slowly drifting into other jobs.

Meanwhile, the wartime birth boom is choking the high schools and the ever-higher post-war boom is threatening to swamp the elementary schools.

Cause of the trouble is simple enough: Education is a state matter but most of the sources of big money are in the hands of the Federal Government. In many states there is just no way of raising the necessary cash.

The Administration, therefore, has been plugging off and on for a bill to authorize Federal expenditure on education. Last year's bill blew up after amendments were proposed which would have prohibited Federal grants to schools defying the Supreme Court's ruling on racial integration.

This year the administration tried again.

Then the race issue cropped up again. President Eisenhower, presumably anxious to avoid starting a race row, offered only lukewarm support for the bill.

Last week, it died in the House of Representatives.

And most people in Capitol Hill reckon that after two defeats Congressmen will fight shy of the issue for several years to come.

### Political Post

There are, it seems, ways of making a political point.

The Democratic-controlled House of Representatives voted to raise postmen's pay to a whopping \$4,700 a year.

The bill is pretty sure to be vetoed by the President—even if it doesn't get killed by the Senate.

So it won't cost the taxpayer a cent. But it will make the President mighty unpopular with the postmen if he vetoes it—and make sure that the Congressmen who voted for it don't miss the postman's vote.

### Pay for Porch

The Tuscarora Club is claiming \$125,000 damages from New York City.

The city built a reservoir near the club's fishing rights. As a result, perch and muskellunge are invading a stream previously reserved for trout.

Maybe you think that the club ought to be grateful for all those extra fish.

But the lawyers who have been studying a 42-year-old state law, which lays down the grounds for compensation as a result of water developments, reckon that the club will collect—even though much of its claim relates to nothing more than those extra fish.



"In the words of the poet—someone hath blundered."

## RELAX

Sir William is not out to dazzle

SIR William Holford is a quiet, relaxed looking man with a winning smile which once caused an eminent fashion writer to admit in print that he was her "favourite pin-up boy".

At 50, he manages to look ten years younger. This is surprising for, as planned consultant to the City of London and the County of Cambridge—to name only two of the commissions he holds—his job is among the most harassing imaginable.

It is his job to balance the demands of uneasy landlords, who want to make the maximum profits from their lands, against the purist demands of the aesthetes and the views of common-sensical individuals who want their cities both handsome and comfortable.

No exhibit ever pleases all three. Few manage to impress more than one.

Posterity will know him as the man who designed the buildings which surround St. Paul's Cathedral—if, that is, his contemporaries ever allow him to get on with the job.

The morning papers know him as the man who is in the thick of a fight which has ranged over such curious ground as Wren's original intention for the area surrounding St. Paul's and the desirability of building skyscrapers in London.

## FIRST but no show

Strictly speaking, neither is relevant to the plan to provide, for the first time, an appropriate setting to a cathedral which ranks in the forefront of man's architectural achievements. But Sir William has proved remarkably adept at dealing with over the most obscure side issues.

By universal admission, he ranks as one of the first ten living architects in the world. And yet it is difficult to point to

any exhibits which characterise his work.

There is, for instance, his addition to King's College, Cambridge, a delicate blending of the Victorian tradition and modern requirements.

It does blend; it does provide student accommodation; and it does provide for the conditions of modern student life. But it does not stand on its own enough to be judged great architecture.

There is the building he added to Eton—frankly, an economy building which looks to some a little too much like a block of municipal flats.

Then there is Corby New Town. Nearly all of it is either Sir William's work or his conception.

But that was part of a general plan for post-war new towns. All of them were built to fit a common conception—rows of neat, economical houses, set in streets cut off from main traffic; surrounded by plenty of open green space; handy to, but separated from, industrial developments.

Corby is certainly trim and spacious.

If it looks a little sterile and artificial, that is probably not

the architect's fault. Towns created by fiat will take a long time to become humanised.

Despite these handicaps, Corby has probably fared a little better than most new towns.

Part of the reason is that, although Sir William has never approved of the flamboyance of

the Victorian age—he said the object of Victorian architecture was "to show a soul rising above four per cent"—he has also opposed the stark barrenness which often passes for modernism.

He believes that buildings should blend into the landscape. England is part of an island which is almost constantly under cloud, and Sir William appears to believe that buildings should, accordingly, have something of the Georgian grace about them and contrive to look warm and inviting on cold November days.

Corby shows something of this conception, too.

And the buildings he wants to put around St. Paul's will show something of it. Though some of them are tall—nothing like skyscraper dimension, but tall, all the same—they have none of the dazzle that goes with the American idea of modern architecture.

Easy, sweeping lines will be balanced by terraces and window spacing which will help to make them seem of manageable size.

Sir William's real reputation, however, is derived from his work as an adviser on town planning.

He took over Sir Patrick Abercrombie's chair of Town

Planning at London University in 1948 and, with it, Sir Patrick's missionary spirit.

It is largely thanks to him that post-war Britain has avoided degeneration into a vast urban sprawl. The concept of the planned community is, itself, a dangerous one, as Sir William would probably be the first to admit. But, nevertheless, something had to be done to prevent everybody succeeding in making life intolerable for everyone else.

One solution would have been to make both building and demolition state prerogatives—to control everything via a licensing system from a master plan.

From his public speeches, it is clear Sir William reckons that the price of that in terms of individual frustration would be far too high.

## PLAN but no rule

He believes that planning authorities should, where possible, encourage rather than rule. They should make available appropriate areas for building and industrial development and endeavour, by sponsoring projects with paying prospects—such as the new towns—to channel building energies into publicly useful areas.

And planning authorities should, in short, use their weight to preserve some balance.

Sir William, for instance, is worried about the decreasing number of decent eating places in the City of London. Restaurants are not, as an investment, able to compete with office blocks.

So they go under to make way for offices. But, sooner or later,



Sir William Holford

there will be a loud cry from the office workers with nowhere to eat. Buildings intended for other purposes will then have to be converted and they won't necessarily make satisfactory restaurants.

This is the way of urban degeneration. And planning authorities can do something to stop it.

The job, however, requires as much tact as imagination.

Sir William, who was born in South Africa, graduated from Liverpool University and then studied in America and Rome before beginning his practice, has both in abundance.

At the recent public inquiry into the plan for St. Paul's his bitterest opponents were convinced that he was, at least, going his best to meet their objections. It is very hard to get angry with him.

Soon after he set up in practice he married Marjorie Brooks, an art student he met in Rome. They now live amid Nash splendour overlooking Regent's Park, an area which Englishmen and most of the world agree is unsurpassed architectural taste.

His choice of a place to live probably indicates that he will go on getting along fine with the English public.

## Seven dandies stroll by

I SPRAWLED in the new-mown hay gazing up at the menacing sky; at towering thunderclouds poised on the jagged mountain-range in the west, pink-tinged towards the sun and inky black beneath. It was very quiet and absolutely windless.

### UP-COUNTRY

by  
THURLOW CRAIG

Even the birds were hushed in that torrid, ominous calm, but soon a cold wind would mean down the valley, bringing with it a torrent to soothe the parched earth, to flow into the drought-withered river so that every living thing would be happy. And with the rain would rise the lovely smell of hot, wet earth, mingling with the sweet scent of hay.

Hearing squeaks and clucks, I slowly turned my head. Not all nature was silent, and of course it would have to be the wassels raising their irreverent little voices in ribald song, like the seven dwarfs returning from their diamond-mine.

Bright eyes flashed and another wind seemed as this troupe of the smallest members of the bear family danced gaily into sight, seven of them in Indian file, bringing back to me the far-off day when old Kaye the sytheman had first shown

\* Chyme or kyme was used as a collective noun in Elizabethan times; "dandy dogs" is a folklore term for dancing spirits.

lived that they do more good than harm.

So now at high noon, minutes before the storm and with thunder growling low up the valley, danced a chyme of dandy dogs rippling through the stubble like a long, furry snake, coming from the riverside where there are many things to eat, making for their dry and comfortable home in a tangled hedge-bottom.

### No menace

THEY passed me within arm's reach and I wondered if they could read my mind as because although my gun was there I never shot wassels, and some how they seemed to know that my thoughts towards them held no menace.

For they never deviated, just danced by with their bright eyes on me and squeaks that could have been respectful greeting, but which I fear were more likely far from respectful criticism of my appearance, for it certainly, left much to be desired, while I have never yet seen a wassel who was anything but immaculately turned out.

I sat up and watched. They gained the shelter of the hedge a few seconds before the storm burst in almost tropical fury, and I was the one who got wet.

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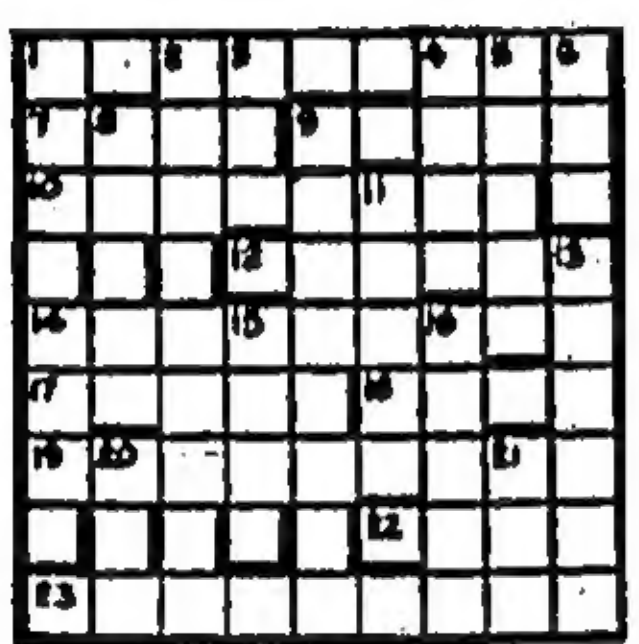
by Beachcomber

THE men employed by the Khur of Khushdoun and Gelaweh to cut the pipe lines between Wudulakum and Kutemin-Haf, severed the wrong pipes, and inundated the territory of Slahim-el-Kozh.

The Mit of Zoonem at once intervened, but was told "All

the oil seems to be up at your end of the pipes." His prime Minister, Kikizothlin, has lodged a complaint with the United Nations, who will table a resolution in December, when experts have examined the situation on the spot. Reports that it was the pipes conveying water that were cut were denied by a spokesman, who seemed to be even older than usual.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Odd sounding spot where many a misanthrope is ordered. (11)
  7. You find a use in a finite character. (4)
  10. This brings things closer to you. (5)
  12. Space this—it sounds an ideal way of getting out of this world. (9)
  14. Ideal place to get the cold shoulder in. (10)
  17. An ungainly, ill-mannered young person. (1, 4)
  20. Could be a liar with a little twist. (4)
  22. If you do, for heaven's sake, you will be twice warned. (9, 9)
  23. Robbing to report. (10)
  25. Big a ruler for a change. (9)
- Down
1. Try out at court. (4, 4)
  2. How one is going to sail from Devon. (10)
  3. First one—it's a danger to honest business. (8)
  4. Just the job. (4)
  5. Bird—fifty at the end of the river. (6)
  6. Look across—it's Timbuctoo! (10)
  8. This carries a negative supply. (6)
  9. Bring the lot about inside. (8)
  11. Storms may develop after this. (10)
  13. Actor, plus initial. (8)
  15. It's paid before you drink in many oases. (10)
  16. Nasty omen. (4)
  18. You may give a good account of it. (10)
  19. Years in dearest memory. (10)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

BORN today, you have a practical, analytical mind and a keen head for business which should make you comfortable living in a world where you are too old if you were as interested in money-making as you are in cultural and intellectual matters. Then you probably could be a millionaire. And since the stars have given you considerable creative artistic talent, you will be more keen in developing these gifts than in accumulating material wealth per se.

Observant and quick to size up a person at first meeting, you would do well in any work in which you are called upon to deal with individual problems. Being a trouble-shooter in big business or a personal director might attract you. You also have dramatic talent, and since you have a good stage presence, it is likely that you could make a fine career for yourself on the stage or screen, in radio or television. You have self-confidence and the ability to believe thoroughly in your own ideas.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

LEO (July 24-Aug. 22)—The full moon brings emphasis upon all personal relationships. Romance is apt to be high lighted. You are VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Be ready to meet heavy social obligations over the next week-end. There may be some business to attend to, as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—You can afford to be a little more adventurous than usual today. Ask for what you want—and get it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Emphasis on home and environmental interests is all important. A romantic journey may be in prospect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This can be a friendly day, but there is an undercurrent of restlessness. You want forward activity now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—There can be full realization of your hopes and dreams, both business and romantic. Get exactly what you want.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Transfer Buys Hand Cheaply

By OSWALD JACOBY

If you think that such gadgets as the JTB are for experts only take a look at the North hand. You are playing in an ordinary game and your partner opens with what you know is a standard 16- to 18-point no-trump.

You also know that you would much prefer a two-heart contract to a one no-trump contract but experience has taught you that no matter what agreement you make with your partner, he is going to bid again if you bid two hearts.

Hence, you have to choose between an unsatisfactory pass and an unsatisfactory bid.

Playing the JTB you simply respond two diamonds. He will rebid to two hearts and you will pass. He will glare at you

NORTH 18	
32	
J98765	
Q85	
K83	
WEST	
Q1087	
K2	
K34	
A1075	
EAST	
J964	
A4	
Q84	
QJ92	
SOUTH (D)	
A86	
Q103	
AJ107	
K94	

East and West vulnerable  
South West North East  
1 N.T. Pass 2 Pass  
2 Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—A7

but when he sees the dummy he will relax and play your side's best contract.

South had no trouble making his two heart contract. He lost two clubs, one diamond and the two high trumps.

East and West would have made three spades if they had been able to get into the bidding but the transfer bid had managed to shut them out.

West had a pretty good hand but could not afford to act over the opening no-trump. When the bid came around to him the second time he would surely have made a takeout double if he had known North was weak, but the transfer bid could have been with a strong hand just as well. Hence West had to pass the second time.

When North passed at two hearts East knew what was going on but he could not afford to act. He had a bad hand himself and it was far too dangerous for him to stick his neck out. Hence North and South were able to buy the hand.

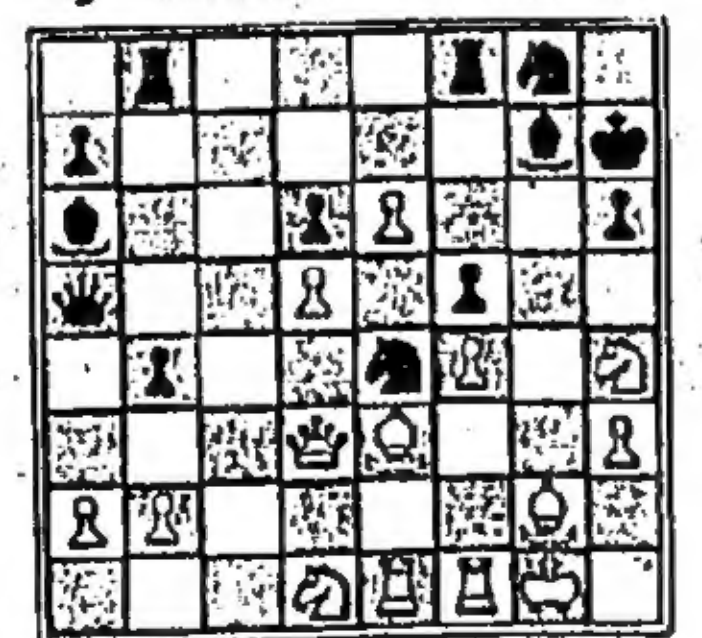
## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 A Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
3 You, South, hold:  
AKQJ985 VAQ43 4A2 46  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three hearts. You have no intention of playing hearts but are on your way toward a slam and may want to get to seven eventually.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner rebids to three spades. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play; White to move and win.

## TARGET



HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the target? Each word must contain at least one letter from each of the four groups. Words may be proper names, but must be spelled as they are in the dictionary. Words may be spelled with or without hyphens, but must be spelled as they are in the dictionary. Words may be spelled with or without hyphens, but must be spelled as they are in the dictionary.

# WOMANSENSE



"Oiseau des Iles" is an elegant coiffure for the evening. The "button hat", a new and original theme of Revend's collection, is of blue velvet, decorated with a fine veil.—Agence France-Presse.

## British Fabrics Highlight Lanvin Collection

From EILEEN ASCROFT

BRITISH fabrics made history in Paris. Castillo at Lanvin started his collection with eight exciting coats in a new mohair and nylon material by the British firm of Ascher.

This is the first time that the French designer had paid a handsome tribute to one of our fabrics. And it was well deserved. It is a really elegant material, bulky, yet feather-weight and in two forms, one smooth and silky haired, the other curly and wiry.

It was this same material that caused a stir in London when Sherard and Paterson used it for glamorous cocktail coats. Hartnell made a tight-fitting black dress and Michael tailored it for an overcoat.

### AND BALENCIAGA

Balenciaga has ordered it in almost every colour for his collection later in the month.

Paris. But this is no luxury reserved just for those who can pay £100 or more for a dress or coat. The material is already on sale in London by the yard.

Castillo features much blue in his collections, sandy tones and a few maroon glances. For "after six" there are little dresses in silk or wool crepe and evening frocks of palest rose and brilliant yellows.

He showed some charming woolen jumper suits with high yokes and tubes dresses with low waistlines and hips emphasized by raised unpressed pleats.

A deep-pointed panel dips down from the bodice through the waistline and cuts into the skirt. Rather the effect of a Elizabethan stomacher.

For evening there is a return to the miniature crinoline.

Ideas that will be copied... his double apron, front and back, which tie each side of the hips with a ribbon bow; his enormous sea urchin hat; fur or clip ostrich which completely covers the hair; his umbrella covers in cheap furs, like opossum or musquash, to match coat lining.

Pretty trimmings are the satin bows, giant black buttons of the upholstery braid and the year.

fringed kerchief collars of the suit. Now that so many of the big old houses are closing down it is good to see young men of ideas coming up. One of the most imaginative collections to date was shown by Pierre Cardin. Certainly these are the best coats for a long time, with straight double-breasted tailored fronts and beautiful draped backs.

Cardin takes the cowl collar and uses it in many forms, as hip draperies in a skirt or in the back of jackets or coats. Sometimes he sets this draping high, sometimes low near the hem.

### PROBLEM SOLVED

Loops, bands and circles dominate this excellent small collection. One exceptionally pretty chiffon dress has a loop that hangs from the back of the neck, passes between the legs, and joins the waist in front.

It certainly solves the problem of sitting down elegantly. Charming were the set-back up-climbing jacket collars and tube dresses in thick tweed. His theories of loose-fitting wool jumper suits were ample yet very smart, somewhat reminiscent of the early Chanel.

If M. Cardin keeps this up, he'll be a big name within a upholstery braid and the year.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

During warm weather, perspiration stains on clothing can become a real problem, especially on silk, woollens and man-made fibres.

The best way to remove them, says a specialist with a large chemical company, is first to dampen the stain with lukewarm water, then sprinkle it with powdered pepsin.

Let the powder stand on for an hour, then brush away the remaining powder and wash the garment in a good detergent.

Other albuminous stains such as egg, blood, glue and mayonnaise can be removed with this method also.

Indoor wicker and rattan furniture can be freshened and preserved with a coat or two of thin white shellac. Apply the shellac after the furniture's been cleaned.

To disconnect an electric cord, grasp the plug, not the cord, and pull straight.

If the plug sticks, rock it gently from side to side as you pull, to loosen one connection at a time.

Turn down sweaters, blouse and jacket cuffs before laundering and the collared edges and folds will get proper attention.

To prevent chambray gloves from hardening after washing, add a few drops of olive oil to the water in which they are washed. The oil also helps to preserve the chambray.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Chris Goes Visiting

—It Was A Long Climb To His Friends' House—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER CRICKET came over to where Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children, were sitting.

"Wow!" he said. "I'm all out of breath!"

Hand looked at him and saw how he was panting and said: "You certainly are, Chris!"

"You look," said Knarf, "as if you've been climbing up a lot of stairs."

"I have," said Christopher Cricket, "hundreds and hundreds of them."

### Curious Fact

All this seemed very curious. Knarf and Hand wasted no time asking Christopher to tell them exactly where he had been.

"I don't know of any houses," said Hand, "that have hundreds and hundreds of stairs."

"Well," said Christopher, "this place that I visited isn't really a house. It's much bigger—and more beautiful."

"Where was it and how did you get there?" Knarf asked Christopher.

By this time, Christopher had caught his breath again. He crossed all his legs (he seemed to have six or eight of them). He took a stick of barley sugar out of his pocket and had a couple of licks of it. Finally, he settled himself down to telling the whole story, starting from the beginning of his adventure in the place with the "hundreds and hundreds of stairs."

### Visited Friends

"For a long time," he began, "my friends the Pigeons have been asking me to come and see them. They had given me the address of the place where they were living—so this morning, after I had had my breakfast, I decided to go around to see them."

"I walked down the street, crossed over to the park, went through the park and finally, finding the park on the other side, I came to the place where the Pigeons were living. It was all made of stone. It was very beautiful. There were



"I'm all out of breath," Chris told the Shadows.

"It must have been a spiral staircase," said Knarf, making a round motion with his hand. "Do you know what kind of a house the Pigeons live in?" he asked. "It was a church!"

### Wonderful View

Chris Cricket nodded. "The Pigeons were at the top, waiting for me. They lived right near the bell. They had a wonderful view for miles and miles around. You could see houses and trees and parks and people and automobiles. You could even see the river going down to the ocean far away."

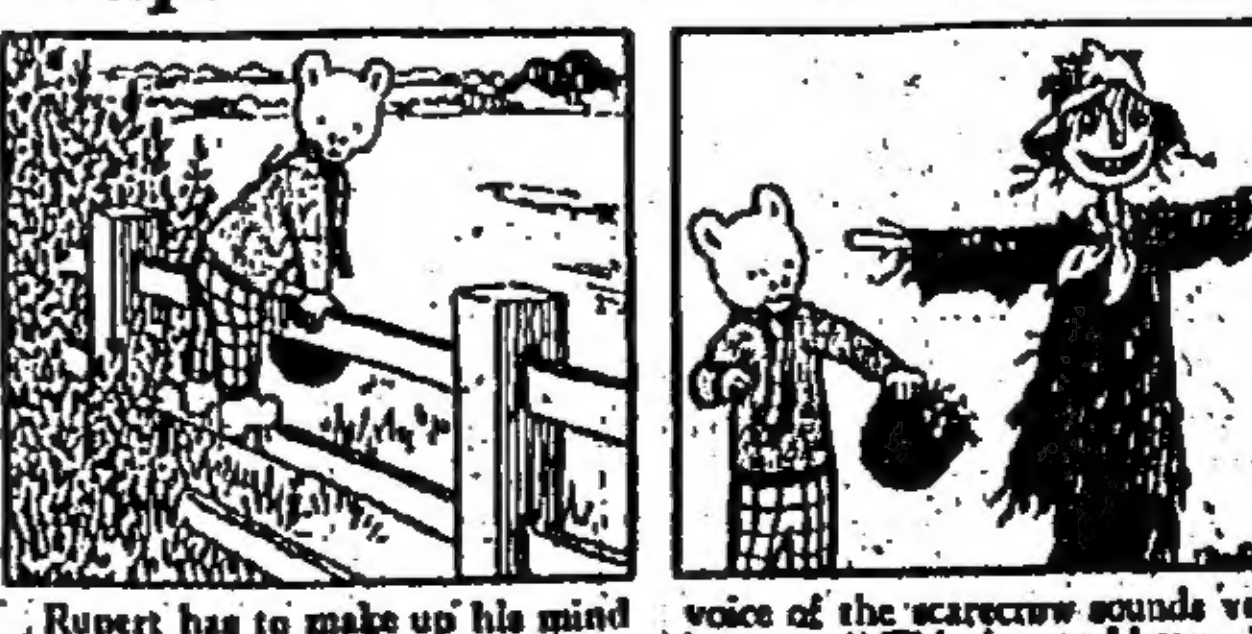
"But it was the bell that interested me most of all."

"Is it ever rung?" he asked. "Oh, yes," said the Pigeons. "It rings every day—and especially on Sunday mornings!"

Christopher Cricket finished his story and smiled. "Do you know what kind of a house the Pigeons live in?" he asked. "It was a church!"

Knarf and Hand both smiled and said yes, they had guessed that too!

### Rupert and the Old Hat—36



Rupert has to make up his mind quickly. "I know it's wrong to talk to a scarecrow in daylight," he says. "But I haven't had so much time. Surely the farmer won't mind." Changing his direction he makes for the fence and soon is approaching Odmeded: a gain! "What, you again?" the scarecrow asks. "How will that suit?"



Light waves were brushed out over the head and flicked back on to the cheeks and forehead for this casual style, modelled by Pamela Crampton. It is ideal for the new side-sweeping hair as no straggly ends show behind and the fringe softens the bare, off-the-face line.

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# SURREY A STEP NEARER THE CHAMPIONSHIP

FOURTH TEST REFLECTIONS

## PETER MAY—ENGLAND'S LEADER AND THE MAN BEHIND SUCCESS

By DENNIS HART

Many things have combined to put England on top in the cricket world—the finest attack in the world, inspired fielding, and batting the class and character of which has given even the old 'uns something to think about.

All these things have a common denominator. That denominator is Peter Barker Howard May, captain of England, the world's No. 1 batsman and, to use one of his own favourite expressions, a jolly good chap.

Peter May is the idol of cricketing England and the inspiration of his team.

Tall, fresh-complexioned and blue-eyed, he appears shy, too shy to lead the top side in the tense tough business that international cricket has become.

Peter May is shy. He inspires by example, by the quiet word of praise to the successful player, of encouragement to the man who has failed. It is always a personal word, and it is always sincere.

Figures tell of the example May has set with the bat. In four Tests this season he has made 488 runs for a Bradman-like average of 122. Against Australia last summer his average was 90.60. The previous year when confronted by those masters in tying down batsmen, the South Africans, May's average was 12.55. And that was his first season as captain.

Last winter in South Africa his touch went in Tests. But

no-one doubted that it would return.

But even figures, impressive as those are, do not do full justice to Peter May this year. For when he first really got to grips with the West Indies bowling it was with an innings of 285 not out which must be the most valuable 285 runs ever scored in Test cricket.

### THE HOME SIDE

It was the first Test, England had been humiliated by Sunny Ramadhin and spun out for 180. With West Indies scoring 474, the home side had followed on 288 behind. It's an old saying that anything can happen in cricket. But as for England saving that match it was one thing nobody even thought of.

The England team had written off the game. They had checked out of their hotel on the Monday morning. That Peter May and Brian Close resumed England's second innings with the score at 102 for two. Both of those wickets had fallen to Ramadhin.

But one man was all set for a further stay in Birmingham. His room was still booked for the night. That man was Peter May. He was prepared not only for another night in Birmingham but another two days at the crease.

The result was that wonderful piece of batsmanship, full of determination, thought and of flowing classic strokes. Ramadhin was mastered, then the series was won.

As a measure of May's qualities as a captain I quote the remarks of a current England player who said after England's grand fielding display in the Leeds Test: "You know, playing that side I felt I just had to pull out that bit extra. It wasn't just that I was playing for England, it was the spirit of the team itself."

### A HARD PLAYER

May is a disciplinarian on the field. He is a hard player—again in his own quiet way. With little fuss and bother he gets on with the job of getting the other side out. His aim is to be in command of the game and not to let the batsmen dictate terms.

To achieve this he is always thinking—and acting. The result may be a succession of bowling changes as helped rout West Indies in the second innings of the fourth Test. Or it may be a word to the bowler to adopt a certain tactic.

May does this without ever being noisy. The main reason for this perhaps is that today as captain of England, May, as when he was a budding schoolboy cricketer, seeks advice and

listens to it. He not only consults the bowler but often wicketkeeper Godfrey Evans on the reactions of the pitch and of the batsman.

The final decision, however, is always made by May alone.

May has been described as a cautious captain. One can find examples to support this in looking back at some of his declarations. In this year's first Test, for instance, if he had given West Indies another half hour's batting England might well have won. The same is true of the final match against Australia last summer.

It must be remembered that in each case May had already achieved his aim. Against Australia he had brought his team to a two-one winning lead after being one match down. Against the West Indies he had saved a match that had seemed lost.

Victory in each case would have been a nice added touch. But not at the risk of defeat—however slight.

And if May seems to be feeling his way as captain this is not surprising. When in 1955 he was appointed to lead England his experience of cricket captaincy was contained in one year's leadership of the Charterhouse school eleven. And that was in 1947.

### CERTAIN MISTAKES

May applied himself to the task in the way he had applied himself to his previous cricket. "My aim," he says, "is to eliminate certain mistakes as I go along and, in that way, to tighten up my game."

He bases his batting on a sound defence. "If you can stop the good balls and hit the bad ones to the boundary you will be a success," he declares. And he seldom hooks a ball, feeling that the shot is too risky. He prefers to let the bowlers go and wait for the next half volley to drive for four.

As he explains: "It's not cowardice nor excessive caution. It's common sense."

And what a sight for cricketing eyes is the May drive, the batsman leaning into the stroke, wielding his bat with the delicacy yet firmness of touch of an artist. Purists may say that his back swing veers in the direction of second slip. But then they said Bradman was cross-batted.

Other critics have dismissed him as "too-shot May". I put the point to a bowler after a May double century. His comment "some shot!"

May does favour the drive. He is probably just that bit more on the look-out for balls to



PETER MAY

drive than any others. But he can cut and glance with the rest. And even if he couldn't most fans would settle for his driving alone.

A natural ball player—he was also a soccer blue for Cambridge—May's cricket potential was first spotted by George Geary, the former Leicestershire and England bowler now the coach at Charterhouse. Geary can claim although he would not, much credit for May's development.

The England skipper says of him: "George was an adviser and guide rather than a coach. He picked out natural ability, and encouraged it. He did not stifle and smother it with a maze of technicalities."

Geary also instilled in May the value of self-discipline in batting.

But there was one occasion when natural instinct came to May's rescue. It was in his first Test innings, against South Africa in 1951. His first ball was from off-spinner Athol Rowan. Over came Rowan's arm and, against the background of the crowd and with no sightseers, May completely lost sight of the ball.

He played forward by instinct, connected although only with the edge and the ball ran to the long leg boundary for four. He went on to make a century.—London Express Service.

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## Beat Hampshire By An Innings And 35 Runs

London, Aug. 8.

Surrey went a step nearer their sixth consecutive County Cricket Championship today when they beat Hampshire by an innings and 35 runs.

Hampshire were dismissed twice during the day, Tony Lock taking 11 for 97 in the match to help Surrey to their first win at Portsmouth since the war. Lock has now taken 155 wickets this season.

Roy Marshall, bespectacled West Indies player, made two spectacular efforts to save off the Champions with innings of 86 and 111. His 111 was scored in 110 minutes, but when he was out resistance virtually ended.

It was Surrey's 10th Championship win this season and they were in sight of the Championship they have held since 1952.

### RACE TO "DOUBLE"

Two Australians lead the race towards the "double" of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets for the season. Bruce Dooland of Nottinghamshire has the necessary runs after an unbeaten 44 against Lancashire. Now he needs three wickets when Lancashire bat again.

George Tribe of Northamptonshire took his 100th wicket

against Middlesex but still needs 140 runs.

Maurice Tremlett, the Somerset captain, scored two fifties in the day against Sussex, but his side still need 138 to save an innings defeat with six wickets standing.

Jim McCann, the Glamorgan off-spinner, helped his side to a lead of 73 by taking seven wickets for 37 against Derbyshire.

Nine men have now fallen in the "nervous piney" in this programme. Tom Gravety of Gloucestershire failed by three runs at Leicester. Eight men including Norman Horner, who made 98 against the West Indies, failed yesterday.

### RESULT

At Portsmouth, Surrey beat Hampshire by an innings and 35 runs. Surrey 388 for six declared (Sainsbury five for 89), Hampshire 120 (Marshall 86, Lock five for 24) and 231 (Marshall 111, Lock six for 73). (Surrey 14 points).

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Scarborough, Yorkshire 291, Worcestershire 109 for five (P. Richardson 72, Broadbent 50 not out). Rain curtailed play.

At Leicester, Leicestershire 140 and 75 for one, Gloucestershire 241 (Gravety 97). Rain curtailed play.

At Weston-Super-Mare, Sussex 384 for eight declared. Somerset 140 (Tremlett 51) and 107 for four (Tremlett 61 not out).

At Birmingham, Warwickshire 184 and 204 for six (Stewart 58, Smith 50). West Indies 212 (Hollies five for 55).

At Manchester, Lancashire 204, Nottinghamshire 187 for five (Hill 54, Dooland 54 not out).

At Pontypridd, Glamorgan 203 and 108 for seven declared (Parkhouse 89), Derbyshire 130 (McCann seven for 37) and 38 for one.

At Northampton, Middlesex 192 and 197 for nine, Northamptonshire 109 (Livingston 61, Tiltus five for 40).

At Canterbury, Kent 301 for six declared, Essex 144 (Smith five for 38 and 98 for three).—Reuter.

## MCC To Examine Position Of Amateurs

London, Aug. 8.

The MCC are to investigate the position of amateurs in first class cricket. It was officially announced today.

A sub-committee has been formed to this effect and will hold its first meeting in October. No other details were given.

It was understood, however, that one of the points to be considered by the committee is whether amateurs should be paid the same as professionals on overseas tours. Another point will probably be the question of payment for amateurs in Test matches.—France-Press.

### GRASS COURT TENNIS

## Herb Flam Enters Singles Quarter-Finals

New Jersey, Aug. 3. Herb Flam eliminated Barry Mackay 6-3, 6-4 today and reached the quarter-finals of the Eastern Grass Court tennis tournament.

All the seeded stars came through as expected to complete the quarter-final bracket in the men's singles division. Flam is seeded second.

Third-seeded Vic Seixas had no trouble beating young Maxwell Brown Jr. 6-3, 6-3. Australia's Ashley Cooper, the top foreign-seeded entry and tournament favourite, toyed with Whitney Reed, winning 6-3, 6-1.

The closest match of the day was between sixth-seeded Gilbert Shea and Sid Schwartz. Shea was the winner 1-9, 7-5 with the match lasting more than two hours.

Unseeded Jeanne Arth turned in her second straight upset in the women's singles play to lead the way into the semi-final round. Miss Arth beat fifth-seeded Lois Felix 6-3, 1-0, 6-1.

In the other women's singles quarter-final battle, Mrs. Barbara Davidson turned back Sally Moore 6-4, 6-3.

Tomorrow's quarter-final matches in the men's singles will see Flam playing Vic Seixas meeting Cooper, Tom Richardson taking on Roy Emerson of Australia and Dick Savitt opposing Malcolm Anderson of Australia.—United Press.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Leo Falk and Phil Davis



### FERD'NAND

By Milk



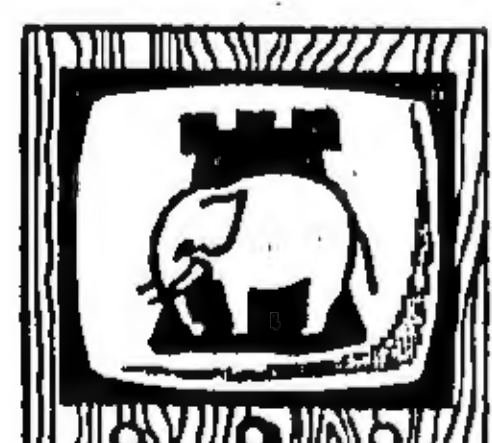
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By Ernie Bushmiller



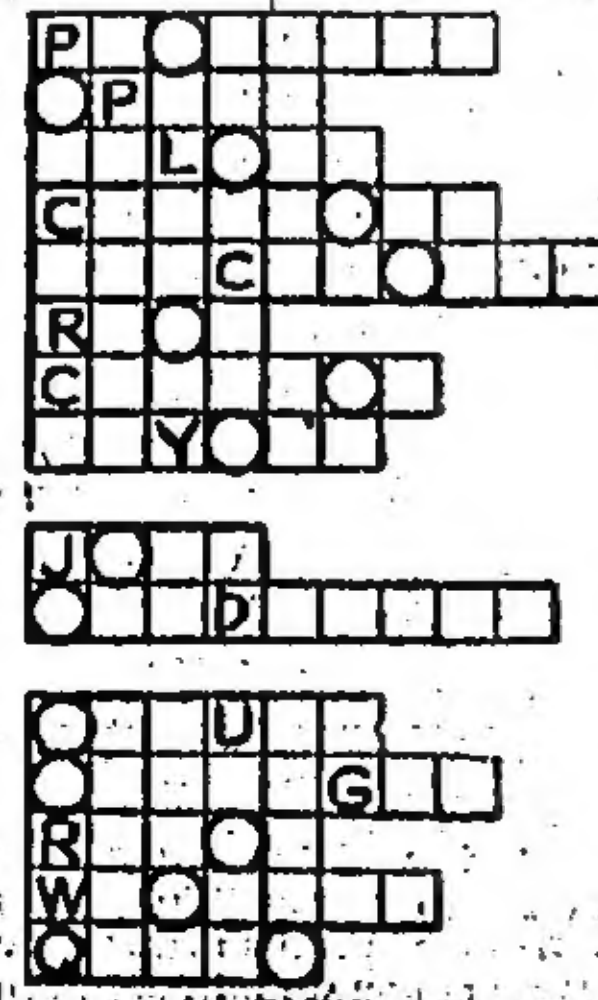
### JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



- 1 Royal girl
- 2 European state
- 3 Buckingham?
- 4 Famous navigator
- 5 Found out
- 6 Twelve inch one?
- 7 Part of Spain
- 8 Journey
- 9 Magoo Carla King
- 10 The bull?
- 11 Consort
- 12 European state
- 13 Such tennis?
- 14 Lady in this
- 15 Royal lady.

Solution on Page 9

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## MARKET LACKS INTEREST

## Electrics Down After Interim Declared

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Complete lack of interest in the Hongkong Stock Exchange sent prices down this week with the overall turnover amounting to \$2 million less than last week.

The turnover of \$1.84 million is one of the smallest recorded this year. The tally was six higher, ten unchanged and eight lower compared with eight higher, four unchanged and 12 lower last week.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## Our Own Correspondent

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$247,000. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
HONGKONG	1000	1000	
INSURANCE			
Union			
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	7.75	7.75	7.75

DOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
HONGKONG	111	484	
PROVIDENT	11.50	11.50	11.50
Union	1.00	1.00	1.00
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	7.75	7.75	7.75

LAND, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
HONGKONG	15.50	15.50	15.50
PROVIDENT	15.50	15.50	15.50
Union	15.50	15.50	15.50
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	7.75	7.75	7.75

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HONGKONG	1.40	1.40	1.40
PROVIDENT	1.40	1.40	1.40
Union	1.40	1.40	1.40
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	7.75	7.75	7.75

STOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
HONGKONG	1.40	1.40	1.40
PROVIDENT	1.40	1.40	1.40
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## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market at the following rates:	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Australian dollar (per £1)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Indonesian dollar (per 100)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Malay dollar (per 100)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Singapore dollar (per 100)	1.00	1.00	1.00

## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	July 11	July 18	July 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Up or Down
HK Bank	1785	1750	1770xd	1820	1820	steady
Lombard	37	37½	37½	36½	35½	steady
Union	92b	94½b	97	96	95½	+40c
Wheelock	108b	109	111	112	114	+42
HK Wharf	48½	45½b	47	48½	48½	steady
HK Dock	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.60b	11.60	+30c
Provident	15.40	15.30	15.30	15.50b	15.50b	steady
HK Hotels	35½	35½	35	35½	35	+25c
HK Lands	1.45	1.45	1.47b	1.47b	1.47b	steady
HK Realty	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	-40c
HK Tram	135b	135b	134b	135	135b	steady
Star Ferry	103	104	106	106	106	steady
Yam Sui	18.00	18.00	18.70	18.70	18.70	-20c
Ch Lights	29.80	29.80	29.80	30	29.50	-50c
Electric	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.10	28.10	steady
HK Telephone	22.4b	22.4b	22.4b	22.4	22.4	-25c
C.T. Cement	14.65m	14.75m	15.50	15.60m	15.50	-10c
Dairy Farm	11.60m	11.55m	12.50	12.70	12.40b	-30c
A.S. Watson	0.30m	0.35b	0.45b	0.45b	0.45b	+5c
Yangtze	4.55	4.55	4.55xdm	4.25	4.20	-5c
Allied	10.50b	10.70b	11.30b	11	11.20b	+20c
HK & FE Inv	4.35mxd	4.35	4.35	4.325	4.325	steady
Textile Corp	8.70	9.40	9.20	9.25b	9.25b	steady
Nanyang						

## £8 MILLION LOSS FOR BRITAIN?

Washington, Aug. 8. British officials are watching closely imports of woolen cloth from Britain to see if the higher duties imposed since July 25 will mean a loss of \$8 million for the year, as is estimated by the British Board of Trade.

The duties on British woolen cloth went up from 25 to 45 per cent on July 25 in addition to a regular duty of 30 cents per pound because British woolen cloth imports had reached the "breaking point" of £50 million for the present year.

The higher duty was imposed because in a clause in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) the United States can impose the higher duty of 45 per cent if British woolen imports in any one year exceed five per cent of the United States' domestic production averaged over three years.

Previously the duty on woolen imports had been 45 per cent but in the last GATT agreement was reduced to 25 per cent, with the proviso already explained.

The higher duty is only imposed on an annual basis if the "breaking point" is reached. Consequently the duty will revert to 25 per cent on January 1, 1958.

Should there be a "breaking point" in 1958 then the Board of Trade will urge the United States to impose the extra duty only if imports exceed 5½ per cent of the domestic production averaged over three years.

British officials said there is nothing mandatory about this proviso in the GATT agreement but the United States may impose the higher duty if woolen imports exceed five per cent of the domestic production averaged over three years.—United Press.

There was good enquiry for lower sheets with factories showing small interest. Futures: No. 1 rubber per lb. 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## HK BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

### Resolutions Passed At Extraordinary Meeting Today

SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at an Extraordinary General Meeting held in the Bank's Board Room this morning passed resolutions increasing the Corporation's capital from \$25 million to \$50 million and making a one for one bonus issue.

The meeting also passed a resolution to increase the number of directors from 19 to 21 and the substitution thereof of the words "five thousand."

One of these amendments doubles the limit of shares a shareholder may hold to 5,000 to enable shareholders of the previous maximum amount to receive their bonus issue.

The Hon. Cedric Belfrage was Chairman at the meeting and proposed the resolutions. Mr. Michael Turner, Mr. R. P. Mordaunt, Deputy Chief Manager, read the notice convening the meeting.

#### RESOLUTIONS

The ordinary resolutions passed were: That the capital of the Corporation be increased from \$25 million to \$50 million by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$125 each fully paid up. (Seconded by Mr. A. H. Potts); (That) (A) It is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$25 million being part of the undivided profits of the Corporation standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund and accordingly that such sum be capitalised and applied in payment in full for 200,000 new shares of the Corporation of \$125 each and that such shares be distributed amongst the shareholders who on August 9, 1957, were registered shareholders of the Corporation in the proportion of one new share for each share then held by such shareholders respectively and that such shares shall in all respects rank pari passu with the existing shares of the Corporation except that they shall not rank for the interim dividend declared on July 8, 1957; (B) The Board be hereby authorised to allot and issue such new shares for distribution in the manner aforesaid. Seconded by the Hon. Dinu Rutledge.

The Special Resolution passed was: That pursuant to Section 4 (2) of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Regulations be amended as follows:—1. By the deletion in regulation 19 of the words "two thousand" in line 3 and the substitution thereof of the words "five thousand."

#### Small Fire

A small fire broke out in a godown in Kennedy Town, near the Chung Sing Swimming Pavilion, about 9.30 a.m. today. The fire was put out a few minutes after the arrival of the Fire Brigade. Damage to cargo in the godown was slight. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained.

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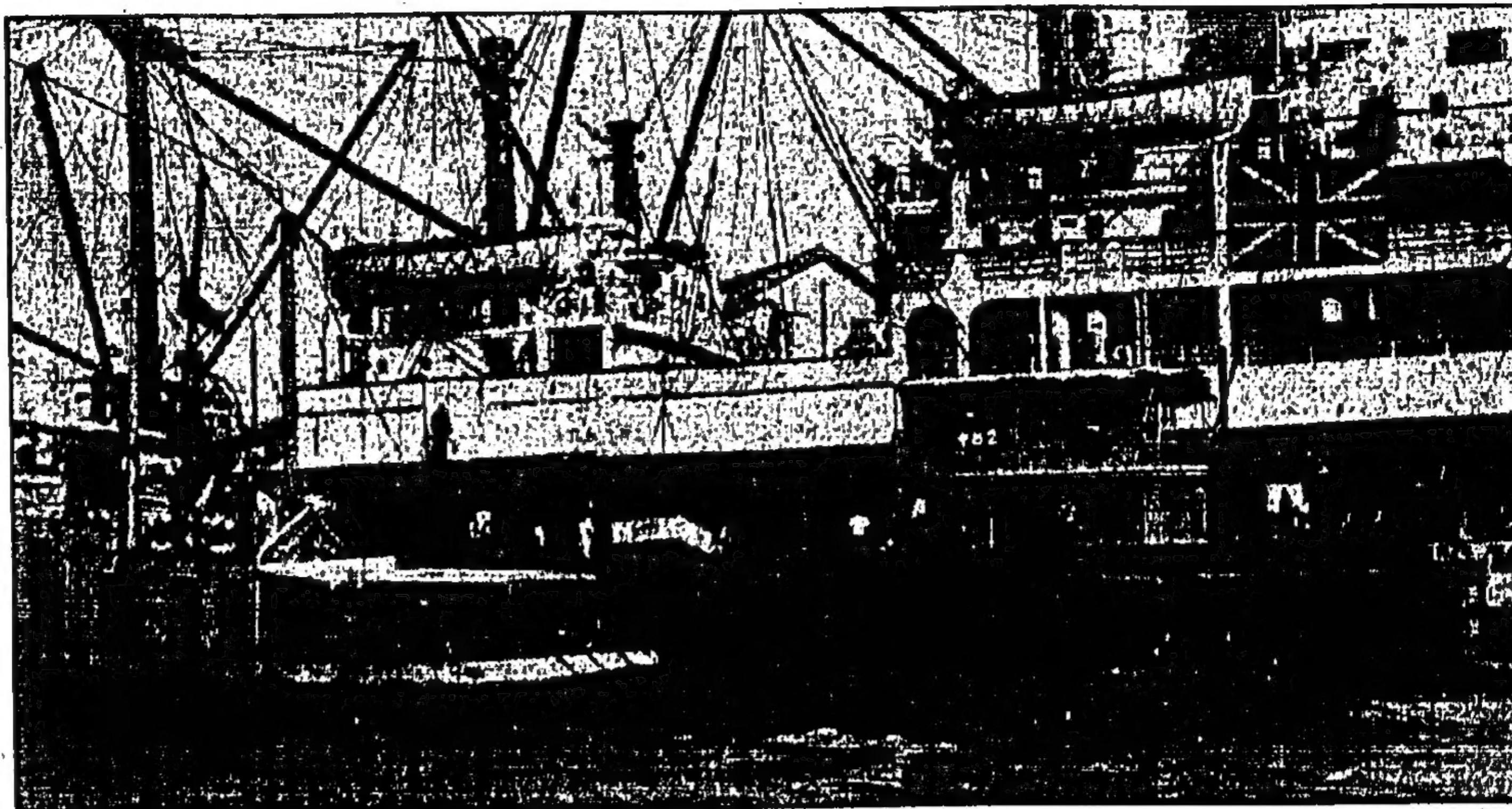
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## UNLOADING TRUCKS AT HOLT'S



One of a consignment of Austin trucks for China being unloaded on to a lighter from the Blue Funnel vessel Diomed at Holt's Wharf this morning.—China Mail Photo.

## Alleged Threat To Disfigure Dance Hostess

A dance hostess told the Court at committal proceedings before Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central this morning, a flower stall employee bought her dance hostess friend a pair of slippers and when she refused to go with him to a boarding house, said he would "disfigure her face."

The witness, Yiu Woon-ho, 18, said that she and her friend, Lo Tai-nui, 23, complainant in the case, were dance hostesses at the MGM Dance Hall in Central.

The flower stall employee is Lee Sum alias Fa Tsai-sum, 28, living at an unnumbered hut in Nathan Road. He is charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Lo with intent to disfigure her on June 2 on a staircase of 188 Johnston Road.

#### TWO WOUNDS

Lo appeared in Court when Dr P. S. Chan of Queen Mary Hospital gave evidence that she received two cut wounds, one on the left side of her face which was four inches long and three-fourths of an inch deep. The other was a superficial cut three and a half inches long over the outer hemisphere of her left breast.

Both wounds, said the doctor, could have been caused by a razor blade which was shown to him.

Both wounds also left permanent scars on the complainant, said the doctor. Yiu said that on the evening of June 1 accused went to the dance hall and asked complainant to go with him to a boarding house. In reply complainant asked accused to buy her a pair of slippers before she would go with him.

Shortly after this conversation accused left the dance hall. He returned at 11.30 p.m. and handed a pair of slippers to witness, asking her to give them to complainant.

#### AFTER MIDNIGHT

Witness continued that she did not give the slippers to complainant until after midnight when she left the dance hall.

When she came out of the dance hall witness saw Lo on the pavement of the road. He told her that Lo was having tea with another man in a nearby restaurant.

Lo asked her to go into the restaurant and to inform Lo that he was waiting for her. This she did, said witness, but Lo said she would not go with him that night.

She returned with her message and Lo said that if she would not go with him he would disfigure her with a razor blade. Hearing is continuing.

### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## The Liftman's Story

WHAT does he think about, the liftman, as he travels up and down all day in the gilt box that is his work-bench, his office suite?

Does he long for non-stop journeys from basement to roof-garden? Is he privately engaged in setting up records which receive official recognition in some liftman's club? Records of fast trips, number of millionaires carried in one load, number of summonses ignored in one working day?

What did Claude think about, working his lift in the big, bustling store? Not, it is to be hoped, what he thought about when he came off duty the other day.

#### GHOPIING

FOR then, as he strolled in Theobalds Road, Claude's thoughts were all of the wallets that stuck from the hip pockets of men who had discarded their jackets because of the heat.

A policeman saw Tom try for one wallet and moved closer. So unobtrusive was the officer that within a moment he felt Tom's hand groping around his hip-pocket. He wheeled round: "I'm arresting you," he said to Tom "for loitering with intent to steal from the person."

"BUT," Claude began, "I can't understand it. I just had this urge. . . . His trembling voice trailed off. At Clerkenwell next morning he pleaded guilty to loitering with intent.

"Did he give no explanation?" asked the magistrate. Mr Frank Powell, when he had heard the story and been told Claude had a clean character. "He only talked about this urge."

"I just got the temptation," Claude said from the dock, as a man might say "I just got influenza" or hay-fever. "Well I hope the shock of standing there will be punishment enough," Mr Powell said to him. "You're discharged conditionally, but you must pay 40s. costs."

Claude went back to his work—to travel up and down all day, and to think about—what? The bulging pockets and bucket bags that pressed around him? Or about the lift's resemblance to the windowless cells at Clerkenwell?

## Soldier Robbed Tattooist

A young British soldier was sentenced to nine months' hard labour at Kowloon Court this morning for robbing a tattoo establishment of \$8 immediately after having his chest tattooed.

Pte Michael Higgins, 20, of 50 Company, RASC, Causeway Bay Camp, pleaded guilty before Mr T. L. Yang.

The Police said that about 8.30 p.m. on July 30, Higgins went to the Rose Tattoo Shop, 32 Nathan Road, first floor. He chose a design to be tattooed on his chest.

#### PUSHED AWAY

When the tattoo was finished, Higgins accused Fu of stealing \$20 from him. He went to the cash drawer and tried to open it, but was stopped by Fu. He pushed her away.

The shop folks were also unable to stop Higgins, who took \$8 from the drawer and ran downstairs, with Fu in pursuit.

The soldier was caught by Military Police and later taken to Tsimshatsui Police Station. When cautioned, he said: "I did not know what I was doing."

Asked if he had anything to say in mitigation this morning, Higgins replied he had none.

## BRITISH TRUCKS FOR CHINA

The unloading of 44 Austin trucks, which are to be shipped to Canton, began at Holt's Wharf this morning.

The trucks, packed in wooden crates, were lowered from the Blue Funnel liner Diomed, which brought them here from the U.K. on Wednesday, into a lighter.

They are the first consignment of 76 ordered by China in May shortly after Britain relaxed her embargo restrictions. The other 32 are expected to arrive here on August 21. All the trucks have been purchased by China through Metro Cars (Hongkong) Ltd.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, owners of the lighter Chung 88, which is to take the trucks to Canton, said that they still could not say when the vessel would be ready to leave. One of the company's tugs will be towing the vessel, they said.

The lighter, 170 feet long, came here from Canton this week. It will be towed up the Pearl River to Canton.

## PARKER APPOINTED MARINE DIRECTOR

The appointment of Mr Arthur George Parker as Director of Marine was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

Mr Parker, Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control), has been Acting Director of Marine since the departure of Mr James Jolly last December.

Mr Parker arrived here on transfer from Nigeria in 1946 as a Marine Officer. He became Senior Marine Officer in 1951, Acting Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control) in 1953, Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control) in 1954.

Mr Parker was born on January 17, 1907. He is the holder of the Board of Silver Medal, the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society—Silver Medal.

A Master Mariner, Mr Parker was appointed a Boarding Officer on September 6, 1937 and was seconded to Nigeria on August 23, 1942. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Nigeria Naval Defence Force on arrival there.

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Other appointments, transfers, promotions and postings announced in the Gazette were:

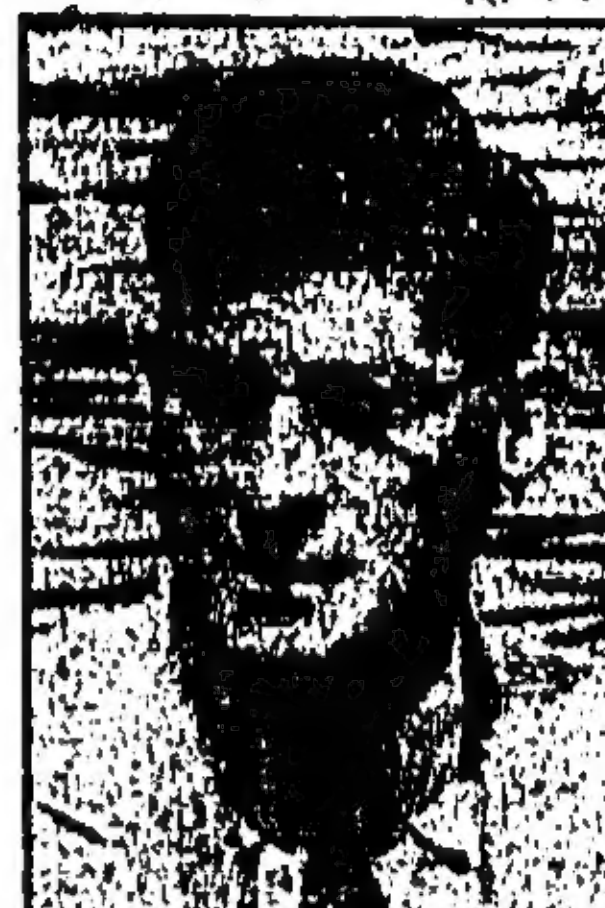
Mr W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, resumed duty on leave from leave Mr C. W. Brand, Deputy Chief Officer, ceased to act as Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

Dr A. S. Moodie to be a Senior Specialist (Tuberculosis), Medical Department; Dr John Chen Hai-ming, Medical Officer, to be a Specialist (Surgery); Dr Germano Augusto de Pinna, Jr., to be a Medical Officer; the Misses Angus Chin, Beatrice Lee, Julia Seto Ellen Andrieu Dougall and Gloria Pong to be nursing sisters.

Mr Aster Sidney Webb to be an Engineer, Public Works Department; Mr Eric Henry Rowley to be Building Surveyor, PWD.

Mr Lau Yip-yuen, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector; vice Mr Chanter on leave prior to retirement; Mr A. W. T. White, Assistant Superintendent of Sanitary Services, to be Acting Superintendent of Sanitary Services, vice Mr Sheriff on leave prior to retirement; Dr Cheung King-ho, Malariologist, to be Acting Senior Health Officer.

Mr J. J. Swaine, Cadet Officer, Class II, ceased to be an Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.



MR A. G. PARKER

## Two Ordinances Not Disallowed

The Government Gazette notified this morning that Her Majesty the Queen has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances:

No. 27 of 1957—An Ordinance to provide for the restriction and, where necessary, the reduction of heights of buildings in the vicinity of the Hongkong Airport, for the control on lighting, for the erection or provision and the maintenance of aids to air navigation, for the assessment and payment of compensation in respect of damage suffered on account thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

No. 28 of 1957—An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and constitution of a tourist association and a board of management, and for purposes connected therewith.

## \$900 FINE

A skid-shovel operator, who claimed when he was stopped by the Police that he worked in the Royal Air Force wireless station at Little Sai Wan, was fined a total of \$900 or four months this morning when he pleaded guilty to four traffic offences before Miss B. K. Searle at Central Court.

## Fashions Foremost

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